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(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, October 13.
A wireless message, received at 4.30 this morning from the Z.R.3, reports the airship is half-way between Spain and the Azores. Everything is proceeding smoothly.

SIXTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR.

HORTAS, AZORES, October 13.
Passing the Island of Fayal, this afternoon, the Z.R.3 reported she was flying at 66 miles an hour. All aboard are well.

COMMUNISTS.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE DISTURBANCE.

FOUR MEN CHARGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 13.
Four men were charged to-day at Bow Street Police Court in connection with the disturbance at the Communist meeting in Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

A policeman said: he heard one of them, who wore a Fascist badge, calling the crowd "dirty dogs." He refused to go away and was arrested in order to prevent a breach of the peace as the crowd was threatening.

The accused told the Magistrate the crowd surrounded him when they saw his badge. He sang the national anthem, when he heard the "Red Flag" sung.

The Magistrate said he was provocative and bound him over.

Evidence showed that the three others, members of the crowd, rushed the policeman taking off the Fascist badge. One, who struck a policeman, shouting "come on here; we are Fascists" was sentenced to twenty-one days imprisonment; another was bound over. The Magistrate told the third, a lad of seventeen who was described as a "shopboy," to go back and clear the shop. "It was useless" to waste time over a ridiculous shopboy.

GERMAN HOT CAKES.

BRITISH PORTION OF LOAN.

OPINION ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 13.
The British portion of the German Loan of £12,000,000 is being underwritten in 7 per cent. 25-year sinking fund bonds, issued at 92 and allotted as follows: 5 per cent. on application; 25 per cent. early in November; 30 per cent. early in December and 32 per cent. early in January.

Authoritative opinion on the Stock-Exchange says the loan will go like hot cakes.

DAWES PLAN.

MACHINERY SET IN MOTION.

GERMANY FULFILLS PRELIMINARIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, October 13.
Machinery for the Dawes plan to-day was set in full operation by the Reparations Commission issuing a formal declaration that Germany had fulfilled the preliminary conditions.

These include the installation of various international controlling bodies, the establishment of a company to administer the German railways and the deposition of railway bonds and industrial debentures with trustees.

IRAQ.

TURKEY AND LEAGUE.

CLAIM OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

LAYS BLAME ON BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, October 14.
The Turkish Government has telegraphed to the League, recapitulating the correspondence with Britain relative to Iraq.

Turkey claims she is respecting the position as it existed on September 30, in accordance with the agreement reached at Geneva; whereas Britain is insisting on the demands she advanced in her earlier Note, and is violating her Geneva undertaking.

APPEALS TO COUNCIL.

The telegram adds that if Britain, disregarding her undertaking, disturbs the peace, and commits acts of aggression, the responsibility will be entirely hers. Turkey requests the Council of the League to adopt measures to compel respect for the decision of the Council.

RUM-RUNNERS.

U.S. COASTGUARD CUTTER'S CAPTURE.

TALE OF DRINK AND FIGHTING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, October 13.
A coastguard cutter, has brought into port the Norwegian steamer "Sagstad," with forty-three thousand cases of liquor on board. The British schooner "Diamantina," also alleged to be carrying liquor, has been taken.

Both were seized off Sandy Hook. It is stated the "Sagstad" was found 40 miles from the coast. The cutter fired across her bows, but there was no sign of life aboard. The cutter's men then boarded the vessel and found the crew of 32 sleeping off the effects of drink, or injuries received in brawls. Three of the crew had broken jaws; another had a broken leg which had been untreated for three days.

DRINKING AND FIGHTING.

The Captain was found behind a locked door, with a store of arms and ammunition. He declared the crew had drunk and fought daily since the vessel left Hamburg a month ago for St. Pierre where it shipped 100,000 cases of liquor of which 43,000 remained.

A sum of \$26,000 American money was found in the safe. It is alleged both vessels arrested have been communicating with the shore.

JAPAN AND LEAGUE.

NIPPONESE ISSUE STATEMENT.

"WILD TALES" OF OBJECTIVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, October 13.
The Japanese Embassy has issued a statement, defending the attitude of the Japanese delegation at the League Assembly towards the disarmament protocol. It says "wild tales that Japan's objective was the United States or certain of the British Dominions are purely imaginary and entirely foreign to the delegation's motives."

The statement declares the delegation loyally intended to keep the League's Covenant free from patent inconsistency.

WAHABIS OBSTINATE.

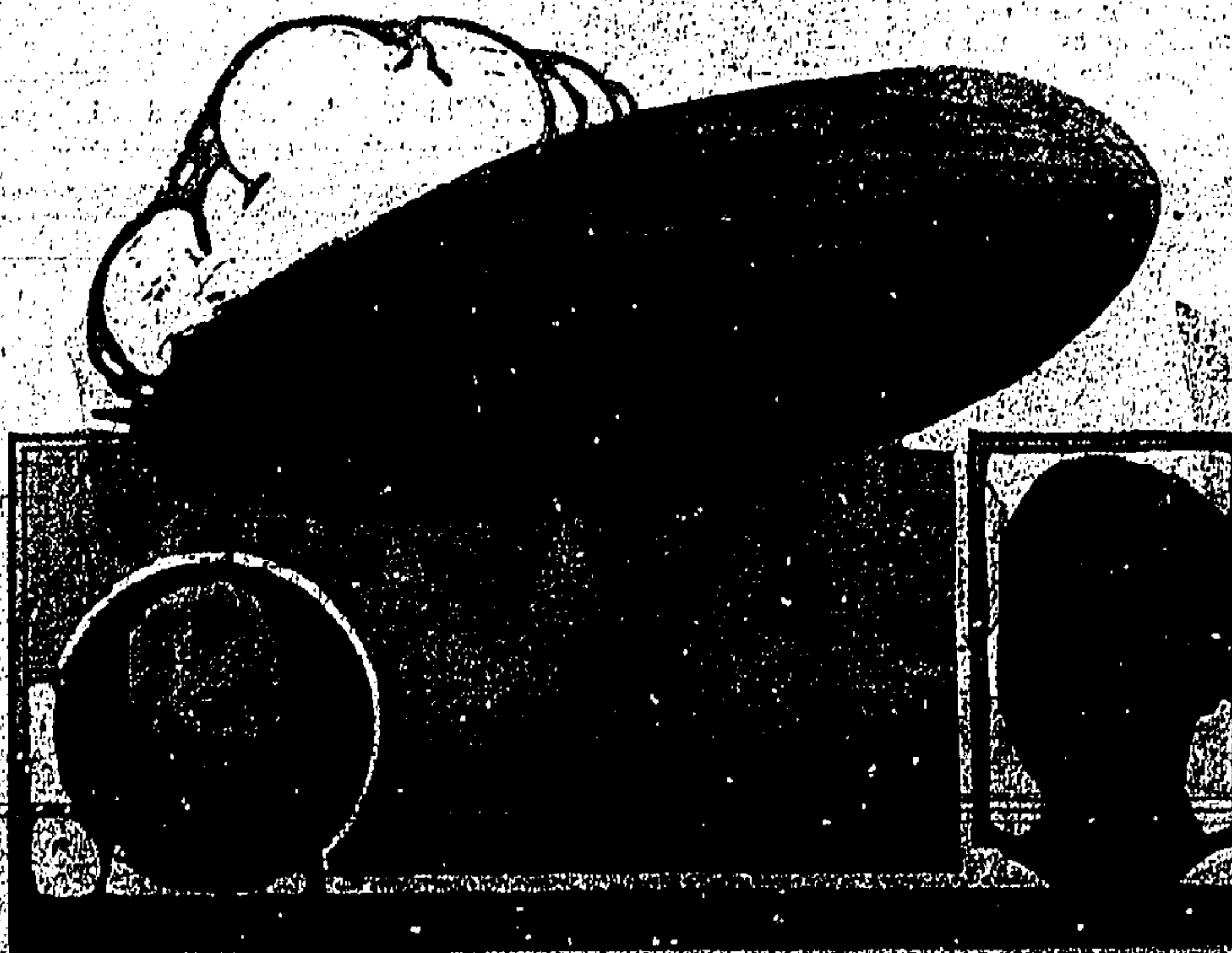
ADVANCE ON MECCA.

REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, October 13.
It is reported the Wahabis refuse to negotiate. They intend to advance on Mecca. Emir Ali and all his Government have withdrawn to Bahri.

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- Adagio
- Finale

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- c. Musette. Rameau
- d. Les papillons Couperin
- e. Vivace. Haydn

- 3.—a. Molly on the shore
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- b. La Gitan. Kreisler
- c. Liebsleid. Kreisler
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

There are 425,000 telephones in the London area.

Portions of a Roman fortress gate have been found at Heddon-on-the-Wall, near Newcastle.

Manchester Cathedral "was crowded at the funeral service for Dr. McCormick, the dean."

Alderman G. Harvey, Mayor of Holborn, is prospective Conservative candidate for Kennington, S.E.

Farm sales have been cancelled in South Cheshire because of a suspected foot-and-mouth disease outbreak.

To find work for 250 men for six months Wrexham Council, Denbigh, has passed a £45,000 road improvement scheme.

Both suffering from bullet wounds, a man named Jowsey, 9, and his wife, who live in a caravan, are in Leeds Infirmary.

Westminster Abbey's oldest verger, Mr. Thomas B. West, is retiring after serving 48 years. He has never missed a day's duty.

Many families receiving relief from Southwark guardians are living in furnished rooms rented at from £1 to 25s. weekly.

With a rifle under the bedclothes Pte. E. Wingrove, 19, of the 2nd Batt, Rifle Brigade, was found shot dead in bed at Aldershot.

A motor-coach with 35 passengers returning from Weston-super-Mare to Bristol caught fire and was completely destroyed. All escaped.

There are nearly 800,000 more allotments than before the war, said Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., at the London All Allotments flower show.

Strangled by a man's tie fastened round its neck, the body of a baby has been found in the Manchester Ship Canal at Barton Lock.

Three times unsuccessful Socialist candidate for Lincoln, Councillor R. A. Taylor has accepted nomination as the first Socialist mayor.

Miss Kate Stevens, ex-head-mistress of the Tollington Park Girls' Central School, N., celebrated her 70th birthday by making an aeroplane flight to Paris.

Wearing their regalia, about 1,000 members of the Order of Buffaloes from all parts of the world took part in a march past at the Wembley Stadium.

Having apparently walked for miles barefooted, Frank Humm, 47, of Adlestown, near Chertsey, was found in a semi-conscious state at Woking.

In celebration of the anniversary of the crowning of King Athelstan at Kingston-on-Thames in 925 several oak trees have been planted there by the mayor.

The retail price of all brands of motor spirit sold by the petrol combine has been reduced in England by 3½d. a gallon, making the price of No. 1 grade 15, 7½d.

At Langley (Bucks) Station a middle-aged Swansea man, believed to be Louis Bismel, fell from the Paddington-Swansea express and is in a serious condition.

TERROR OF THE SEAS.

MATE'S REIGN OF SAVAGERY.

Some time ago the "News of the World" published a serial story entitled "The Ship of Fate," the chief character in which was a bullying ship's officer who terrorised the unfortunate sailors by his savage cruelty. This figure of fiction is vividly recalled by a cordially hated personality who has been clapped under hatches, or in non-nautical language, sent to prison. Evidence given at Spokane, Washington, in an action for damages against the owners of the barquentine "Anita Rolf," shows up in a lurid light the cruelty and ferocity of Frederick Hansen, the notorious "bully mate" of that windjammer. Hansen is now serving a term of five years' imprisonment for assault with intent to murder on the high seas. Because of brutalities practised by him on sailors aboard the "Anita Rolf" during a voyage from Vancouver to Newcastle, Australia, the owners of the craft were ordered to pay damages of £3,000 to four members of the crew. One of the four was blinded for life as the result of beatings administered by the "bully mate" with a knotted hawser. Another, attacked by Hansen with a belaying pin, is laid up with a fractured skull and a broken arm. The other two were beaten so badly that they will be physically incapacitated from ever again sailing before the mast. Six feet four inches in height, and weighing 280lb., all bone and sinew, Hansen is known in almost every port of the seven seas as a terror. Nicknamed "Hell-Fire" Hansen, he already has served one term in prison for cruelties which resulted in the death of a sailor aboard the schooner "K. Hall."

At one time he was mate of the barquentine "Puaco," sister ship of the "Anita Rolf," which recently was in difficulties in New York because of the alleged treatment of sailors. Mistreatment of the "Anita Rolf's" seamen, according to the evidence, started as soon as the vessel passed the three-mile limit. Indeed, Hansen had been arrested a few days before the Anita Rolf sailed from Vancouver on charges of beating members of the crew, but had been released. Once at sea he is alleged to have summoned the entire crew of 16 on deck, and attacked them all, knocking them out. After that, the testimony showed, he gave each sailor at least one beating a day. When the "hell ship" reached Newcastle the crew deserted in a body and sought aid of the American Consul. Before action could be taken the "Anita Rolf" sailed only to bob up in Antofagasta with a new crew rushing to the Consulate with complaints. Before Hansen could be apprehended he sailed on another ship. Later, when this vessel touched Seattle he was arrested, convicted and sent to prison. The Clerk of the Federal Court at Spokane, returning from McNeil Island prison, told a strange tale of Hansen's imprisonment there. Ostracised, but feared by other prisoners, the giant, he declared, is not allowed to live in the regular prison home, but occupies a small hut by himself on the prison island. He spends most of his time vomiting and planning vengeance on the bruised wrecks of men whose testimony sent him there.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1924.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

News from Shanghai indicates that Chekiang, as a fighting force, is on its last legs, unless a miracle happens. Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, lately Tuchun of Chekiang, and General Ho Feng-lin, his principal lieutenant, left Shanghai for Nagasaki, yesterday morning. The immediate cause of Marshal Lu's flight is said to have been the defection of General Chen Yao-shan. Formerly in command of the Chekiang forces, on the front West of Taihu Lake, he is said to have been bought over (with his troops) by Kiangsu. Consequently, unless the arrival of the reinforcements from Mukden, reported yesterday, has the effect of rallying the Chekiang forces, the end of the Chekiang and Kiangsu conflict is in sight. This state of affairs, however, does not necessarily signify that the war in

China is finished, though it may cause another stale-mate in the North where Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin—now the cold weather is approaching—will possibly retire to their strongholds and revert to war on paper. Of course, we have the assurances of each that this war is to be a fight to a finish. For China's sake it might be better so; but the probabilities are that some arrangement will be come to whereby the Mukden war-lord will continue to run Manchuria in an orderly manner, and the Peking puppets will continue to drift.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that a writer in "The Observer" in mail week comments that if "the Central Government" of China is functioning at all, its energies must be occupied in dealing with the floods which have devastated the metropolitan province. These floods themselves illustrate the muddle-headedness and narrow-mindedness which have done such mischief to China. They are due in part to old-fashioned methods of conservancy maintained out of

tradition without regard to their efficacy; in part to measures taken to protect particular towns at the cost of the surrounding countryside.

Coming from a London journal, the situation is summed up with remarkable precision—London ignorance of affairs in China is proverbial—probably what has been written about the flood situation will prove correct with regard to the present war in the North, unless Chang Tso-lin really intends to fight to a finish, which is doubtful.

The Philippines.

The success of United States rule in the Philippine Islands forms the thesis of an article in the latest number of the "Index," published by the New York Trust Company. Since 1904 the foreign trade of the archipelago has increased from \$29,500,000 to \$208,552,000 a year, and it is claimed that there is room for development to a far larger total. Of this trade, 46 per cent. was last year carried in American and 35.5 per cent. in British ships. The Philippines took \$50,664,710 of United States exports, and the United States \$120,752,990 of Philippine products, nearly three-fourths of the whole trade being with the United States. In the form of public domains, the United States Government holds in the islands 73,200,000 acres of land, of which about 7,300,000 acres are under cultivation, and the remaining 65,900,000 acres available for agricultural and industrial development. The drawbacks are the limit of 2,500 acres placed upon land holdings by companies; and the agitation in favour of political independence kept up by leading Filipino politicians. American investments in the islands are put at \$100,000,000 in industrial and other enterprises, and \$76,000,000 in Philippine Government bonds. In face of all this the possibility of an early release of the archipelago to its would-be native administrators seems remote. There are two main reasons against granting entire independence; one concerns the ability of the country to stand alone, and the other is the control of Mindanao by the Filipinos; these remain the cruxes of the position.

Anatole France.

Lovers of literature must join in the tributes which Frenchmen are paying to Anatole France, whose death was cable-d from Paris yesterday. For many years now he has been the most famous and the most potent man of letters in the world. There is still none who rivals him in the fascination and the influence which he exercises upon readers of other nations, other languages, and a different inheritance of thought. For the virtue of the style of Anatole France is that of a limpid simplicity, an exquisite adjustment of word to idea, a consummate mastery of order. He has, no doubt, a curious felicity, a felicity which is the result of much study and labour; but there is in it nothing far-sought or exaggerated. A sceptic by nature of a scepticism so perfect that it sometimes doubts its own doubts, an intellectual rebel, he has become a champion of change without losing his kindly cynicism about human nature. Many men, after fighting hard in social and political controversies, mellow to a careless Epicureanism in later life. Anatole France became more earnest, more of a combatant, as the years went by. The gentle, resigned Epicurean, Sylvester Bonnard, with his cat Hamlet and his housekeeper Therese, were given us more than forty years ago. There was a much more combatant spirit in the story of M. Bergeret, and the later satire grows fiercer and fiercer. Anatole France was, indeed, always on the side of the weak and the oppressed, but he stands out more heartily a partisan in his old age. He said when he was in England a dozen years ago that he belonged to "the France of the eighteenth century, the France of Montesquieu and Voltaire, and that is the great, true France." It was an acute judgment on his own mind, and one which there is little doubt posterity will accept as true.

SHADOWS BEFORE

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 14.—Coronet Theatre; "Suzanna."
October 14.—Star Theatre; "The Jail Bird."
October 14.—World Theatre; "The Wolf of Tibet."
October 14.—Queen's Theatre; "The Common Law."
October 16.—Opening night of the Oriental Shows, Kowloon.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

DOMESTIC VS. GODOWN

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MORE LEGAL PUZZLES.

If a landlord lets his premises as a non-domestic tenancy and the tenant tries to bring himself within the Rents Ordinance by using them as a domestic tenancy—even though the landlord has let them merely as godown—is not the judgment applicable which was given in Hongkong with regard to tenants seeking such protection?

(This is known as the Nanyang Bros. case and was decided in favour of the landlords.)

Where premises are said not to be habitable as domestic tenements—and where to inhabit them would be to infringe the Public Health and Building Ordinance—should the Court consider them as domestic tenements?

These were the points at issue, as stated by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction this morning. Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, appeared for the Wah Kee King-see firm in respect of premises which they claimed were godowns at 410 and 412, Des Voeux Road, West.

The defendants (the Shing Cheong Firm) are the occupants of the premises concerned. They were represented by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. Hugh Jones.

Mr. Potter said that the plaintiffs claimed possession on the grounds that the premises concerned were godowns of which they (the plaintiffs) had a lease of ten years. Before the date of that lease the defendants had been in occupation as monthly tenants, occupying them—the plaintiffs claimed—as godowns. Notice to quit, given on May 19, was not disputed; but, on June 16, the question of a domestic tenement was raised by the defendants, also a point as to their having had a lease from the landlord which had not yet expired. The plaintiffs claimed there had never been such a lease.

A visit had been paid to the premises by Mr. Anderson, an architect, who found that there was not the slightest indication of these godowns being used as domestic dwellings by any of the folk of the defendant firm. He found, the godowns full of merchandise and no space there except where the watchman's bed was. Mr. Anderson paid another visit, after notice to quit had been given, and found some bed boards in an open space ten feet square. There was no indication of any sort that the occupants had any of their goods or chattels there, although one had a mosquito curtain.

AN ARCHITECT'S OPINION.
Mr. C. P. Anderson, architect, of Messrs Palmer and Turner, was called and said that the premises, when he first made the inspection, were completely stocked with merchandise and there were no signs of domestic habitation. Speaking as an architect, he did not think that, even if there were, the premises would come within the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster on his last statement, Mr. Anderson said that his reasons were that there was no open space there nor any ventilation. As regarded structure, he agreed that it was just like other Chinese composite buildings, part shop and part let. If the windows were not boarded up it would, he thought, be brought within the Ordinance.

TESTIMONY OF OWNER.
The woman owner of the premises was the next witness. Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, she said that with her consent the man, who collected the rents, arranged the tenancy with the defendants. He was her authorised agent. No lease, to her knowledge, was, in fact, made. She did not issue rent receipts. She presumed that receipts would be given by her agent, but she did not know with what name he stamped them. She did not know the name with which a rent receipt (produced) was stamped.

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(Case adjourned.)

COSTLY DAGGERS.

FINE OF \$1,000 FOR POSSESSION.

The case, in which Wong Siu appeared on remand on a charge of being in unlawful possession of two daggers without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police, on October 5, came up for hearing at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Sub-inspector A. Hutchins, of Sham-shui-po, stated that at 12.30 a.m. on October 5 he executed a search warrant with a party of police at an unnumbered hut at Tse Uk Village and found two daggers concealed under the roof of the hut. He took defendant into custody.

A fine of \$1,000, or one year's hard labour in default, was imposed on defendant.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

THREE WEEKS' JAIL IMPOSED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, an unemployed Chinese named Wong Lau, charged with attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour off the Yau-nan Ferry Pier, in the breakwater, yesterday, was sent to prison for three weeks. After having served his sentence, he will be given \$2 from the poor box.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he had been sick with fever for two weeks, and having no funds to secure medical treatment, he determined to end his life.

Police evidence showed that accused was rescued by one of the crew of a ferry launch, who witnessed the defendant throw himself into the sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A London cable reports that Woolwich arsenal lost to Bury by one goal to nil in the First League.

"The Path" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday October 15, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.

A tastefully produced card embossed with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels' crest has reached us. It contains the information that the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, will be opened on Saturday, November 1.

As will be seen from the advertisement in this issue, draft programmes for the Extra Race Meeting, to be held on November 8, are now obtainable. Owners are reminded that entries close on Saturday, October 25.

The match between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Volunteers, played at Fanling yesterday, was won by the former team by 18 points to eight, the Club taking the singles by 8 to 6 and the foursomes by 10 to 2.

The addition of the "Vindictive" will make the China Squadron easily the most powerful of our foreign naval forces, with the obvious exception of the Mediterranean, remarks "Truth." It is just as well that this should be so in the present position of Celestial affairs. The "Vindictive" had three of her seven 7.5-inch guns and six of her 3-inch guns taken out and being converted into an aircraft carrier, a role to which she had not been used for five years past.

ACCIDENT TO "HONAM."

BREAK-DOWN CLOSE TO CANTON.

DAMAGE IN NO WAY SERIOUS.

Friends, relatives, luggage coolies, ricsha and chair men had a long vigil on the Praya near the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon, when they waited for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s day-boat "Honam" to put in from Canton.

About three every day, a large crowd assembles outside the company's wharf; but yesterday the "Honam" did not come in and those who waited were disappointed.

It was not until half past six or so that a wireless message was received to the effect that the "Honam" left Canton at 8 a.m. as usual, but had had a breakdown very shortly after wards. In consequence, her passengers were transferred to the night-boat "Lungshan," which also brought down that part of the "Honam's" gear that was damaged.

The "Honam" got back to her wharf and it is understood that she will make her way down by herself to-day. Her repairs will probably take a day or two. Meanwhile the other three ships of the associated British Line will maintain the ordinary schedule.

As many will know, the "Honam" is one of the very few paddle steamers remaining on the river. She has been in the service of the Steamboat Co. for many years. At one time it was mentioned that she would be replaced but the accident to the "Heungshan" has kept her in use.

WAR IN CHINA.

CHEKIANG ARMY SUES FOR PEACE.

LU LEAVES CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 13. The Chekiang-Kiangsu war is completely ended and negotiations are now proceeding regarding taking over the control and administration of the Chinese city of Shanghai, and other matters connected with the surrender of the Chekiang troops.

Influential Chinese merchants are urging that Kiangsu troops remain where they are, except for the occupation of the Lung-hwa, Woosung and other defences. Whether this will be agreed or not, there is a feeling of confidence that there will be no trouble as regards the foreign settlements.

Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang (Tuchun of Chekiang) and General Ho Feng-lin, his Chief of Staff, fled to Japan this morning.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Langkats 16 1/2 Buyers
Kowloon 10 1/2 Buyers
Shanghai Dock 95 Buyers
New Engineering 6 1/2 Buyers
Optical 2 1/2 Buyers
Shanghai Cotton 1 1/2 Buyers

CENOTAPH FLAGS.

The Hon. Mr. H. V. Bird will ask the following question at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council: Will the Government take the necessary steps to ensure that the flags are in position on the Cenotaph at all times except during typhoon weather?

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BOXING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at 5.15 this evening at Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.'s Board Room, when the General Committee will present the following Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th June, 1924.

From the accounts it will be seen that there is a balance in the General Account of \$45.45 and in the Tournament Account of \$9.55. The small balance in the Tournament Account is due to the extra purse money provided, consequent upon five championship fights having been fought during the season.

The Welterweight Championship was won by A. B. Dixon, the Lightweight Championship was won by A. B. Chadwick twice, thereby winning the Belt outright, the Featherweight Championship was also won by A. B. Chadwick and the Heavy-weight by Bombardier Barton.

Offers have kindly been made by Messrs. R. M. Dyer, J. Scott Harston, G. M. Young and S. J. Clark to replace belts that have been, or may be, won outright.

A silver Challenge Cup was presented to the 2nd Batt. The King's Regiment on their departure from the Colony and a Shield has been presented to the 1st Batt. The East Surrey Regiment by the Association.

A donation of \$100.00 has been made to the Poppy Day Sub-Committee and is included in the accounts under review. Out of the surplus in hand at the end of the Season, the Committee have also made the following further donations:—Poppy Day Sub-Committee \$100.00, British Legion \$100.00, Staff Sergeant Hunt \$250.00, Fresh Air Fund \$5. 0. 0. and \$50. 0. 0. each to the Honorary Secretary and Manager.

The Association has unfortunately lost the services of two Vice-Presidents, Sir William Ross Davies and the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, one of their Medical Officers, Dr. C. Forsyth and the late Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe who had officiated as Honorary Auditor to the Association since its inception. The Association wish to place on record their deep appreciation of the services rendered by those gentlemen.

Messrs. R. M. Dyer, G. M. Young and Lieut. Col. Montague Bates, C.M.G., D.S.O., etc. have consented to become Vice Presidents of the Association.

Under the rules of the Association all the officials (except the President and Vice-President) and the members of Committee retire at this Meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively. Mr. J. Brook as Manager and Mr. T. G. Bennett as Honorary Secretary also offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. S. J. Clark, F. C. Hall, F. C. Jenkin, W. Ward and G. M. Young offer themselves for re-election on the General Committee.

Under rule 3 the Police have again nominated Sub-Inspector Marks as their representative on the General Committee. Nominations have not yet been received from the Navy and Army.

Mr. John Fleming has very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

Dr. J. C. MacGowan has kindly consented to act as an Honorary Medical Officer of the Association.

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CANTON STRIKE.

MERCHANTS CALL HALT FOR PRESENT.

ANTAGONISM TO SUN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, October 13.—To-day the merchants ordered "mark time" in their general strike, described as an economic boycott of the authorities. Merchants' volunteers are still on guard duty, especially at Salkwan. There is a strong undercurrent of antagonism to the government, particularly at the growing use of Russians.

Rumour has it that the Russian sloop "Vorovsky" brought in a tidy arsenal for Dr. Sun Yat-sen's cause, the arms and field-pieces being conveyed from the "Vorovsky" by the "Kong Tai," loading taking three days.

SHIPS' GUARDS.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

CASE REMANDED.

Spick and span except that their turbans were missing, three Sikh ship guards stood in the dock of Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Magistrate's this morning, charged with "causing grievous bodily harm" to a constable at Lin Cheung Wharf on Sunday.

All three were employed on the "Sui Yick" which runs between Hongkong and Shanhai.

Detective Sub-Inspector Reynolds asked for a remand as complainant, the wharf watchman, was in hospital. Answering His Worship, Inspector Reynolds said that the watchman had been assaulted with a chopper and sticks. His condition was not considered very serious, but there was always the danger of complications setting in.

Defendants pleaded "not guilty" and were put back for a week.

LAUNCHING.

MISS TULLY NAMES NEW MOTOR VESSEL.

A TAIKOO CEREMONY.

There was launched yesterday by The Tai Koo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., the steel twin screw motor vessel "Pak Wan Shuan" built to the order of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd. The vessel is 95 feet long with 17½ beam and a depth of 6' and is built of light scantlings to suit the limited draft. Machinery is amidships and a cargo hold forward and one aft, arranged for stowage of kerosene oil in tins. Good accommodation, suitable for one of the staff, has been fitted in a steel deckhouse, while the crew are placed in rooms forward, with engine-room staff amidships. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of crude oil motors, supplied by the Campbell Gas Engine Company, which will give a speed of 7½ knots.

The naming ceremony was performed by Miss Gwen Tully.

MARINE COURT.

BOAT MISTRESS CLAIMS "FIFTH PLACE."

If Chew Luk—a cargo-boat mistress—had been the judge at yesterday's extra race meeting her determination of positions—of no account to the "tote" as she only disputed a ruling as to who was fifth and sixth—would certainly have occasioned surprise.

The Water Police alleged that she brought her craft alongside the s.s. "Hutchow" after five competitors had beaten her for pace and were snugly in place. It is a contravention to tie up when five other boats are already there; so Chow Luk argued that she ran fifth and not sixth.

Her protest was made to, not a steward, but to the Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N.) who was unsympathetic and ordered her to pay a penalty in a fine of \$5.

Another cargo-boat mistress charged with her was fined a similar amount. She pleaded "guilty." Another boat-owner was mulcted in the sum of \$10 for anchoring in the southern fairway.

Best Cough Medicine Made

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale everywhere.

COLONY'S BUDGET.

OVER \$25,000,000 FOR NEXT YEAR.

A \$5,000,000 INCREASE.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday will move a Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$25,278,133 to the Public Service for the year 1925.

Last year the Budget amounted to \$19,897,302 and the figures for the previous five years were as follows:—

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
1919	\$16,524,975	\$17,015,925
1920	14,689,672	14,489,594
1921	17,728,132	15,739,652
1922	22,201,065	18,563,003
1923	24,783,763	21,571,905

CAR-DRIVER FINED.

CHINESE-MULCTED IN SUM OF \$50.

Pak Kuan-wong, engineer of Cement Works at Castle Peak, was summoned for (1) unlawfully driving motor car No. 1013 at Nathan Road in a reckless manner on September 15; (2) unlawfully committing a breach of his licence by driving motor car No. 1013 in Nathan Road and (3) failing to produce a drivers' licence when called upon to do so by a police officer. The case was heard before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning. Traffic Sergeant W. Hallam conducted the prosecution.

The case was originally defended by Mr. J. M. Hall. Owing to his indisposition, Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the defendant.

Mr. C. H. Lyson addressed the Court and stated that the only point was that defendant did not sound his horn on approaching a congested part of the road. It was raining at the time and the car skidded, with the result that a Chinese coolie was knocked down and injured. His client stopped the car immediately and rendered all possible assistance to the injured man. Further he paid all the hospital charges and compensated him in the sum of \$70. In consideration of this he asked the Magistrate to deal with the case leniently.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant on the first charge, fined him \$50 on the second count and dismissed the third.

GOLF CLUB.

The following are the results of the competitions played on October 11 and 13:—

Monthly Bogey.

F. H. Crumwell	2 down (Winner)
A. B. Stewart	3 down
Captain's Cup.	
A. G. Hegarty	91-10=81 (Qualifies)
H. Morrison	93-11=82
G. Murray	92-7=83
Optional Pool.	
10 Entries	No Return

Comfort for the Aged

Old people are easily tired out and weakened by coughing. For them there is much comfort in a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It soothes those weakening coughs that keep them weak and weary and restores their strength. Every one knows it contains no narcotics. More bottles of it are used each year than of any similar cough medicine. Sold everywhere.

HUGE AIRSHIP ON LONG FLIGHT.



The giant Zeppelin airship ZB-3, built in Germany for the United States Navy, has successfully completed trial flights and is now on her way across the Atlantic for her Lakehurst, N.J., hangar. Photograph shows her luxurious interior furnishings.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

CLAYTON RELEASED IN SINGAPORE.

LOCAL POLICE REQUEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, October 10.—The charge against S. C. Clayton, architect of Hongkong, who was arrested on the arrival of the s.s. "Tevelia" last Friday, has been withdrawn at the request of the Hongkong Police. The charge against him was one of larceny of two thousand dollars.

CAMPBELL CASE.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

CHARGE IS "SHEER HUMBUG."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 13.—In the speech before 3,000 people at Glasgow, which was broadcast country-wide, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared the charge against the Government, in connection with the Campbell case, is sheer humbug. Government's opponents were afraid of them, because the Labour Government had not failed.

He emphasised that, at any rate, two-thirds of the Russian Loan would be spent in British industrial centres.

When they came to office, the League of Nations was practically dying. "We went to Geneva and gave a lead and the League to-day was more vigorous than ever." He dwelt on Government's social programme; complained that Government had not had fair play in Parliament, where they had met with pettifoggish partisan trickery to prevent an honest Government doing their work. Finally he appealed to the nation to put an end to contemptible party tactics by giving Government a clear majority (loud cheers).

ORIENTAL SHOWS.

OPENING DATE CHANGED.

The "China Mail" has received the following statement from the management of the Oriental Shows:—

In consequence of the heavy work entailed in clearing the ground which was in a very rough and uneven condition, the opening night for the general public has been put back to Thursday night and the private exhibition will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., when only those holding invitation cards will be admitted. It must be strictly understood by the general public that the private exhibition is presented to officials only and is somewhat in the nature of a censorship, consequently only those officials who are responsible to the general public for the presentation of the entertainment will be invited and these will consist of Government and Municipal Officers, the Press, Education Department, the Clergy and the principals of civic associations.

Invitations are out for a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, at the Chinese Merchants Club (China Building, 5th Floor), of which the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun is chairman. There will be music and tea.

"I AM DYING."

ANATOLE FRANCE'S LAST MOMENTS.

CALLING FOR HIS MOTHER.

How A Romantic Career Came To Its End.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 13.—Anatole France died at exactly 11.26 p.m. on Sunday. He had been unconscious since Friday and only recovered at rare intervals to call for his mother and to mutter the words, "I am dying." All the papers, irrespective of politics, are unanimous in extolling his genius, declaring the whole world will join France in her mourning.

They recall the exquisite style, the richness in ideas, and the human and ironical view of life which gave Anatole France his world-wide fame.



Anatole France, "the supreme master of gentle irony," has long been universally recognised as one of the greatest of modern European writers. He was born in 1844 in an old bookshop in Paris kept by his father, an authority on eighteenth-century history. He was schooled with the lovers of old books, missals and manuscripts; he matriculated amongst old Jewish dealers of curios and "objets d'art"; he graduated in the great university of life and experience.

He has written about thirty-five volumes of fiction, his first novel "Jocasta and the Famished Cat" being published in 1879. In 1881 his book "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard" was crowned by the French Academy, into which he was received in 1896.

His work has been described as being illuminated with style, scholarship and psychology, but its outstanding features are the lambent wit, the gay mockery, the genial irony with which he touches every subject he treats. Yet the wit is never malicious, the mockery never derisive, the irony never barbed. Often he shows how humanity triumphs over mere asceticism; indeed he might be described as an ascetic overflowing with humanity. He is in turn saintly and Rabelaisian, yet without incongruity. At all times he is the unrelenting foe of superstition and hypocrisy, and his writings are not for babes, but for men and the mothers of men.

A Child of the Classics.

M. Anatole France, whose real name is A. Tribault, was born in Paris nearly eighty years ago, and spent many of his early years in his father's book-shop, where he browsed at will among all kinds of literature.

Especially was he attracted by the authors of antiquity, and his work has proved him to have been a "child of the great classics." In "Le Livre de Mon Ami," written when he was about 20 years old, he gives in most exquisite simple prose the story of his dreamy, book-loving boyhood. It is a book that remains always in the mind, classed with all beautiful and sympathetic tales of child life.

Later he published some poems, and then came his first two novels: "Jocasta" and "Sylvestre Bonnard."

Fame at the Age of 42.

All this time, however, M. Anatole France was very little known, and it was not till 1886, when he was 42 years of age, that there came his real introduction to the public. Then began his famous connection with "Le Temps," which gave over to him his literary "feuilleton."

Some ten years after the beginning of his connection with "Le Temps," there came one of the best known of his series of novels: "Le Mannequin d'Ostend," "L'Orme du Mail," "L'Anneau d'Améthyste" and "Monsieur Bergeret à Paris." The whole four volumes are taken up with the history of a certain M. Bergeret, and bring in, incidentally, an almost incredible number of characters, touch on all imaginable phases of contemporary life, and discuss and dismiss every kind of idea. There is no opinion or belief, no occupation, no philosophy of life, or the lack of it, that he does not treat in his own peculiar half-mocking, half-indulgent style.

Gallery of Characters.

On the whole, however, we see him now as the spiritual descendant of Renan, a scientific positivist, aloof and sceptical. He begins to write "rudite stories"—"Thais," "La Rotisserie de la Reine Pédauque," the chronicles of the Abbé Coignard—in which he ridicules religion and rails against all accepted institutions. The characters of these later novels are mostly madmen, rogues, debauchees, and adventurers, all treated with wit and amused contempt.

Early Days.

In his biographical "The Bloom of Life" (Lane, 7s. 6d.) Anatole France, writing at the end of a long life, gives a string of memories of the novelist's youth. The names are altered and facts are seasoned with fictions. "I was not at all a good-looking youth and, what was still more unfortunate, I lacked confidence. That seriously handicapped me with women. I was tremendously in love with the beautiful ones; that is to say the really feminine women, but their proximity threw me into such perturbation that all my faculties forsook me. The result was that I could only get on with the ugly ones, and them I could not endure. For I judged that a woman's cardinal sin was not to be good-looking. I observed that many young men who did not come up to me got on better and were more popular in society than I. I was very cut up about it, but, even then, I had sense enough not to be unduly surprised."

Books have always been his joy. As a boy, Virgil made the world beautiful for him.

I read the Sixth Eclogue with wonder and delight. My dowdy little room faded from my sight, and behold, I was in the cave where the sleeping Silenus had let his garlands fall from his brows.

Now and again the memories recall a good story:—

M. Amedée Pichot, the founder of the "Revue Britannique," has told us how the Lord High Chancellor made it his custom, when he sent down the beef to the princes and dukes at his table, to declare that he would regard it as a very great honour to see the offered portion accepted. Persons of lower rank, but of some esteem, he would beg to accept the beef; and lastly, when he came to the rank and file at the far end of the board, he would bang his knife on the table and shout out the interrogatory monosyllable—"Beef?"

One of Anatole's youthful acquaintances was an engineer, an industrial idealist who dreamt of universal peace and the unity of the nations:—

His idea of peace was of the Napoleonic order. What he meant and intended was that the union of the nations should be the exclusive achievement of France, and that France should preside in sovereign splendour over the united States of the world.

The engineer's dream is being dreamt by many Frenchmen to-day.

"THE BOON OF DESIRE."

Anatole was born poor. He writes that he has never known the abject poverty that degrades the soul, but in a fine passage he eulogizes what may perhaps be called reasonable penury:—

I give thanks to the gods for having decreed that I should be born poor. Poverty was a beneficent mother to me and showed me the true value of the things one needs in life, which, without her, I should never have known. Forbearing to lay upon me the burden of luxury, she dedicated my days to the service of Art and Beauty. She preserved me from folly and kept me in good heart. Poverty is like the angel of Jacob: compelling those she loves to wrestle with her in the darkness, and when they come forth into the light, bruised though they be, the blood courses more swiftly in their veins, their loins are suppler, their arm more strong.

Having had but a meagre share in this world's goods, I have loved life for herself, I have loved her unveiled, in that nakedness that is so potent to terrify and to charm. Poverty vouchsafes to those she loves the only real boon there is in life, the boon which imbues with loveliness and grace the beings that the things we care for, which sheds over the world its perfume and its charm, the boon of Desire.

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PREMIER STARTS ON TOUR.

OTHER ELECTION NEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 13.

A crowd of five hundred labour supporters

heavily bade farewell to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from

Dunston this morning on his trip to

Glasgow to commence a whirlwind

electioneering tour of Scotland and

Wales, accompanied by his daughter

Isobel and his son Alistair.

Lord Arnold William Graham in

a speech said that this was the

biggest fight the Labour Party had

ever had and they had never begun

a fight in better spirits. The

Campbell case had nothing to do

with the Government's defeat.

The other two parties had decided

that the life of this parliament

must be ended because the Labour

Government was in power and

doing so well. The Labourites are

now challenging them in the coun-

try to do their worst. "We have

come to stay and I am perfectly

certain that by a sane appeal to all

patriotic elements of the State we

are going to return substantially

strengthened. I never felt more

like 'now' is the day and now is

the hour to see the front of battle

lower."

The crowd sang "He's a jolly

good fellow," and the "red flag."

Mr. MacDonald was presented

with a bouquet of red geraniums

and sent a message to London

Labourites saying: "Fight hard

and fight well. Keep your prin-

ciples high. They will hit below

the belt all time but don't you do

the same."

CANDIDATE FOR WINDSOR.

London, October 13.

Mr. C. N. Crisp, son of Mr.

C. B. Crisp, has been adopted

labour candidate for Windsor.

[Mr. Charles Birch Crisp con-

tested Oldham in 1900 and 1906.

He is the founder of the Anglo-

Russian Trust and the British Bank

of Foreign Trade.]

COMMUNIST MANIFESTO.

The Communist election man-

ifesto describes the election as

the fight of the working-class against

the capitalist class. It demands

nationalisation of mines, railways,

industries, land and banks, a

capital levy, repudiation of the

Dawes report, cancellation of war

debts and reparations. It declares

a Labour Government must estab-

lish a dictatorship of the working

class and demands a national

minimum wage of £4 a week, a

maximum forty-four hour week,

ratification of the Soviet Treaty,

declaration of the independence of

Ireland, India, Egypt and other

colonies. The Trafalgar Square

meeting closed with rather riotous

scenes. The police detained four

men.

GERMAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, October 13.

Financial quarters believe the

German loan will be heavily

oversubscribed. It is stated that

requests for allotments during the

past week were overwhelming.

It is unconfirmedly reported that

a bankers' group will pay Germany

at the rate of 87 for bonds, which

will be sold at 92 giving the

syndicate a profit of five and a half

million dollars, which, however,

will be largely swallowed up by the

expenses of flotation, but the banks

are content as they know that large

profits can be made later with other

financing following the German

bond issue. It is estimated that

this will aggregate over two

hundred million dollars before the

end of the year. A large

amount of it will be on account

of German industries, while France

is said to be negotiating a hundred

and fifty million dollars loan and

Belgium is needing money im-

mediately.

FOOTBALL

R.A. v "TAMAR"

[By "Dutchie."] This game in the First Division

brought forward from Oct. 25, on

account of the R.A. training season,

was played yesterday at Sonfham-

pool. During the first half, the Gun-

ners had the best of the play and

succeeded in scoring through

Harris, who profited by a misun-

derstanding between Pryor and

Wavish.

"Tamar" tried hard to level up

in the second half, but the R.A.

defence held out although sorely

tried.

Result: R.A. 1, "Tamar" 0.

Teams: R.A. Dobson: Doody,

Hardy: Rachell, Reade (Capt.),

Brady, Harris, Browling, Hems-

worth, Readhead and Tacey.

"Tamar": Wavish, Pryor, Butcher,

Neth, Hindsford, Brown, Johnson,

Giff, Cowley, Cunniff and Dry.

Referee: Mr. Smyth.

Glasgow, Hamilton, were the

leading players for the Tamar.

Harris had nothing much to do

except partially responsible for

the Tamar's defeat. Harris was

replaced by Harris.

CHINESE AQUATICS.

SWIMMING CONTESTS AT

V.R.O.

The second annual Chinese

Aquatic Sports were held

at the V.R.C. bath yesterday.

They were under the joint prom-

otion of the Chinese Bathing Club

and the S.C.C.A. Results follow:

50 yards free style: 1, Leung

Tit-sang; 2, Leung Shiu-man; 3,

Too Wo-sing.

50 yards free style (for boys

under 14): 1, Geo. Chue; 2, Ho

Ping-kee.

100 yards breast stroke handi-

cap: 1, Lam Cho-yung; 2, Ng

Yuk-kwan; 3, Ko Shiu-cheung.

100 yards breast stroke: 1,

Leung Tit-sang; 2, Leung Shiu-

man.

50 yards free style, handicap:

1, Geo. Chue; 2, Ho Ping-kee.

220 yards free style, handicap

(for members): 1, Wong Kan-

fung; 2, Yuen Chan-fat; 3, Chan

Ching-po. Time 3.36 secs.

440 yards free style: 1, Leung

Shiu-man; 2, Ton Tui-chew; 3,

Wong Ping-kwan. Time 6.56 4/5

secs.

Long plunges: 1, Wong Kan-

fung; 2, Chan Ching-po; 3, Lo

Ping-cheung.

Team race (S. C. A. A. v.

Chinese Bathing Club): C. B. C.

220 yards breast stroke (open to

the Colony): 1, Leung Tit-sang;

2, J. Kent; 3, Ng Yuk-kwan.

Ladies' Free Style: 1, Lily

Chue; 2, Ho Tin-fun; 3, Ruby

Chue.

Paddy Dive: 1, Kwong Ming;

2, Lam Cho-yung.

100 yards open to the Colony:

1, D. Lyon; 2, J. R. Johnstone;

3, G. R. Razavel. Time 59.8/5

secs.

50 yards veterans' race: 1, Mr.

James Chue; 2, Mr. Cheung Kai-

shing; 3, Mr. S. C. Yeung.

100 yards handicap for members

of the V. R. C.: 1, J. R. John-

stone; 2, D. Lyon.

Ladies' nomination: 1, Ng Kan-

man and Miss Tong Mo-lan; 2,

Wong Kan-fun and Miss Ho Lin-

fun; 3, Ng Yuk-ying and Mrs. Li

Chung-yue.

100 yards consolation race: 1,

Leung Shiu-shing; 2, Wong Tsek-

lai.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

At the conclusion of the events,

the prizes were distributed by Mrs.

Li Yuk-long.

After the presentation Mr. R. C.

Witchell, Secretary of the V. R. C.,

congratulated the organisers of the

meeting on the success of their

efforts. He was glad to see the

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the

back of the sports. The Com-

mittee was also fortunate in having

the help of Mr. Li Yuk-long, whose

interest in sports generally was

shown by his generosity in donat-

ing a cup for the forthcoming har-

bour race for Chinese.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Titan" arrived at New

York on Oct. 12.

The S. S. K. s.s. "Colaba Maru" (Bom-

bay Line) is due here today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakaba Maru" (Nip-

pona passenger line) left Singapore

for Hongkong on October 9, and is

expected here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singa-

pore for this port on Oct. 11 at noon

with the outward English Mail, and is

due here to-morrow at about 4 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" (Nip-

pona passenger line) left Singapore

for Hongkong on October 9, and is

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STATEMENT BY GUILDS.

The United Commercial Guild of Kwangtung Province, China, with office at Canton, in its public statement issued on October 10, 1924, explaining the causes leading the merchants of the province to suspend their trade as a protest against the further maladministration of the Kuomintang Government of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, now controlled by Bolshevists, stated in part as follows:

"Dr. Sun Yat-sen, assuming the role of a leader of his party and head of a government, irregularly constituted and unsupported by true public sentiment, has been inconsistent all these years in his views and acts. While in Canton, he has advocated constitutionalism, the preservation of the National Assembly of the Republic, and for the maintenance of the Chinese Independent Navy. These have been done at the great expense of the people of Kwangtung. Now constitutionalism has been discarded by him and the National Assembly and the Navy have now deserted him. Once he denounced the militarists Chang Tso-lin and Tuan Chui-jui of the North and now he is allying with and being subsidized by them. Before the sound of his trumpet to disband troops had died away, he brought into Kwangtung vicious, mercenaries who had failed in their own provinces, eight or nine in all. Discord, jealousy, petty strifes, intrigues, all followed Dr. Sun's inability to utilize, feed, or control the large herd of politicians, communists, and soldiers of to time he had imported from non-Cantonese territories for his selfish ambition against the desire of the local populace.

LIVING AND DEAD.

"Dr. Sun Yat-sen has not only wronged the living, but also the divine and the dead during his sojourn in Kwangtung. By his cruel pressing of men into involuntary servitude, confiscating and selling the homes of the helpless class of the community, and by allowing his mercenaries to raise their own means of subsistence and thus creating a reign of terror and increasing the number of destructive taxes in Kwangtung, Dr. Sun has willingly interfered with the right of the people to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness. By destroying temples and ruining institutions of art and history and the removal of valuable monuments and shrines in order to produce funds for his war chest, Dr. Sun has not only offended the spirit of those responsible for the honoured, ancient achievements but the Divine above. By his order to dispose of all public cemeteries and exhuming the millions of remains lying low but undisturbed, Dr. Sun has brought anger not only to the living but also to the dead.

"I had last twelve months, Dr. Sun has squandered more money than any other man in Kwangtung

money and achieved nothing, but only made several of his parasites millionaires. His own subordinate, ex-Governor Liao Chung-hoi of Canton, indicted him by figuring that granted that Dr. Sun has 80,000 mercenaries, he should not waste more than \$15,000,000 a year.

"Dr. Sun Yat-sen has done nothing since his return to Canton but given promises which he never thinks of keeping. "While preaching democracy, he has dismembered organization for self-government and self-defence, confiscated arms which people legally purchased for their own protection, and ordered the arrest of leaders labouring for public welfare and common defence. Without reason and without cause, Dr. Sun Yat-sen ordered the gunboat 'Yang Fung' to bombard defenceless Canton during the period when 138 towns and cities throughout Kwangtung went on strike to protest against lawlessness. August 25-30, he going as far as to prepare 300 cans of kerosene oil to burn the business section of Canton.

"BOLSHEVISM INTRODUCED. "Dr. Sun Yat-sen has disregarded the will of the people by introducing Bolshevism into practice in Kwangtung and promoted party and sectional interest at the expense of the people of the province. We are not disapproving party principles if they are helpful and party government when necessary to bring about efficient government, we believe that it should exist to serve the community only and that it should withdraw from active government when no longer enjoying the confidence of the people.

"We lay aside our business and regular occupation in order to effectively call the attention of those who have failed to give the people satisfaction. "We are working for the removal of all destructive taxation, the right to arm ourselves for self-protection under lawful regulations, and against any political or economic party seeking to put its principles into practice in Kwangtung without first getting the approval and consent of the majority of the people of Kwangtung. "Bolshevism has failed to receive the support of the people of Kwangtung and will be opposed by us with all our strength and resources."

FLOOD RELIEF.

HANDSOME GIFT FROM
RUSSIANS.

Peking, October 7.—It was announced at the headquarters of the National Flood Relief Drive to-day that a gift of \$25,000 had been received through the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Karakhan, from the Far Eastern Revolutionary Committee at Harbin. Announcement was also made of a gift of \$2,000 from the Governor of Kiangsu Province. Wednesday is the last day of the Garden Party being held in Peking to raise funds for the Drive. It is hoped that a large sum will be realized from the sale of those tickets for the problem of relief is becoming urgent now that cold weather is setting in.

JAIL JOURNALISM.

BOTTOMLEY TRIES TO
WRIGGLE OUT.

LENGTHY REFLECTIONS.

In his fifth instalment to the "Daily Herald" of the strange revelations of Bottomley in prison, the special correspondent writes: In this article I shall describe the events which led up to the dismissal of the warders at Wormwood Scrubs, following the publication of Bottomley's Prison Diary. I have already shown how the articles were smuggled from from Maidstone Prison, and how they were marketed.

Almost simultaneously with their publication, Bottomley was visited on Maidstone Jail by his wife and daughter, who told him the country was flooded with huge posters announcing the appearance of the articles in a Sunday newspaper.

Indeed, one such poster, nearly eight feet high, was posted outside the gates of the prison itself. This bore the legend—

Bottomley's
Diary from Gaol.
His Own Story
Of His Life in Prison!

When he heard of the publicity his articles were getting, he began to be alarmed.

Just at this time he was asked by a firm of solicitors to give a denial that he had written the diary, and I will now quote from another characteristic letter written, this time, with the authority of the Government of the prison—

"REFLECTIONS."

"No. 13, H. Bottomley, H.M.

Prison, Maidstone, 6 Oct. 1924."

I am placed in a

position of some difficulty.

A Sunday newspaper is advertising

the publication of my prison

life—written by myself—from

which I gather that certain

reflections which I scribbled

down from time to time at

Wormwood Scrubs on

spare pieces of legal papers, have

been put into circulation, and are

undoubtedly being dressed up to

meet journalistic requirements.

"They were jotted down

at a time when my heart was

very full of remembrances and

impressions; and I do not think

any objection could be taken to

them had they been written in

the form of letters to my family;

but my difficulty is that unless I

make my position clear I may

be thought I have been a party

to this publication.

"Apparently one or two

things had got among the moun-

tain of documents which at one

time I had, and the bulk of which

were returned either through the

solicitors or — or — or —

As I say, a few must

have got mixed up in this

way, and, having come to

light, are being magnified into a

kind of prison autobiography.

Yours faithfully, HONORIO

BOTTOMLEY."

"Messrs. Wilkey Wright and Co.,

Greene Chambers,

Devereux-court, W.C.2."

Bottomley's number as a con-

vict, it will be seen, was thirteen.

From this letter it will be seen

that Bottomley represented his

reflections, "scribbled on scraps

of legal paper," as being embellished

by a responsible newspaper

proprietor.

In fact, those "reflections"

amounted to upwards of 40,000

words, and they were so ready

for publication without any

touching-up that when they

appeared—not one comma—was

altered.

Bottomley also wanted to deny

his was party to the publication.

In fact, he had arranged most

carefully with the ex-convict "Barry-

more" for the sale of the articles.

He had agreed with him to "fifty-

fifty" on the receipts. He had

given "Barrymore" power of

attorney to sell them, collect the

money and dispose of it. He had

written a draft sales letter; he

introduced, by letter, the ex-con-

vict to various people, including a

man whom Bottomley hoped would

lend money on the MSS.; and,

lastly, as I will show in a moment,

he had requested the Home Office

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, October 13.
Is the Mosul question going to rekindle the flames of war in the Near East? asks "Le Journal," commenting on the British ultimatum to Turkey granting till noon on the 11th for the withdrawal of Turkish troops behind line of status quo, and the cessation of further concentration, otherwise the British will resume full liberty of action. "Le Journal" believes that the political crisis in Britain will not lessen the risk. On the contrary it is the Labour Government's interest to prosecute the affair vigorously and if they fail they will bequeath to their successors a most thorny problem, but if victorious they will have an opportunity of scoring a big success.

TURKISH REPLY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 13.

The Turkish reply to the British ultimatum denies incursions into the Mosul vilayet, and declares that it is not concentrating troops. It undertakes not to pass the Djessé-Binchebag-Tchoulemeik line which, however, marks practically the extreme point of Turkish incursion and is well within the boundary of the Mosul vilayet as fixed by the Lausanne treaty.

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vict to various people, including a man whom Bottomley hoped would lend money on the MSS.; and, lastly, as I will show in a moment, he had requested the Home Office to assent to the publication of at least one of the articles.

Was not Bottomley party to the publication when he wrote a draft letter to the Home Secretary in the following terms?

"TRULY 'SUBLINE'."

"To the Rt. Hon. the Secre-

tary of State, Home Office.

"Sir.—In going through a

mass of legal papers, accounts,

etc., which were forwarded to

his solicitors by H. B. (Horatio

Bottomley), at the time he left

W. S. (Wormwood Scrubs),

there has been discovered a very

remarkable appreciation by him

of a service which he attended in

the prison chapel last Armistice

Day.

"It is an extremely beautiful

thing—in no way referring to his

own trouble—and ends with the

statement: 'I doubt whether

heaven itself saw anything more

truly sublime that day.'

"It is felt that its publication

on the forthcoming Armistice

anniversary would do much good

and would give comfort to the

relatives of prisoners.

"I now respectfully

beg to ask for such permission

(that is, to publish the article),

and to enable you to judge of the

article, I enclose herewith a

clean typewritten copy of

same. I venture to hope

that you will not mind it being

printed—of course, with the

intimation that it is from rough

notes jotted down by the prisoner

after leaving the chapel.

"I am, etc."

"GEORGE BARRYMORE."

It has to be emphasized that this

letter was written by Bottomley's

own hand—I have the original in

my possession—and "Barrymore"

was to copy it, and send it to the

Home Secretary.

"Notice Bottomley's characteristic

vanity in describing his own work

as 'extremely beautiful' and

something that would do much

good and bring comfort to the

relatives of prisoners!

Here is another link in the

chain which proves, despite his

denials, that Bottomley was very

much a party to the publication

of his prison writings.

In my instalment to-morrow I

will reveal how Bottomley threw

over "Barrymore" and ordered the

articles to be bundled to a third

party against the payment of

2500!

(To be Continued.)

LATE MR. SEARLE.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY
VALLEY CEMETERY.

His late colleagues in business and many other friends were present at the funeral of the late Mr. M. J. A. Searle, of the Dairy Farm, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. Johnston of the Union Church, Kowloon. Those present were Messrs. Stevenson, Manuk, Page, Bradbury, Green, Blackley, Jack, Smith, Letic, Oliphant, Bullock, McWhirter, Chan Nip-an, W. and A. McFarlane, Hazel, McFerran, staff of the Dairy Farm Co., Messrs. Harvey, Simpson, McLeod, A. R. Clark, J. R. Clark, D. Wilson, P. W. Ramsay, Patterson, Ogg, his fellow townsmen, Messrs. McReynolds, Cooper, Rose, Coombe, Wilson of the Esma Club, Messrs. Brooksbank, Alexander Hyde, and McKenzie.

A large number of wreaths were sent by the following: Father and Mother, Dairy Farm Co., Chinese Staff D. F. C., Ex-Active Service Men's Association, Messrs. Manuk, Simpson, Jack, F. W. B. Ramsay, Paterson, Rose, Bullock, Coombe, Page, Smith, Deans, Hyde, Key and Edwards, Aitree, Panizzi and Forder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Nip-an, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Ferren, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Mrs. A. Mead and Edie, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Teemson, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Makeham, Mrs. C. M. de Courcy, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tong.

HOCKEY.

H.H.C. "B" v. C.B.S.

At Happy Valley, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. the "B" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Central British School. The following will represent the Club (colours):—

A. Bower (Capt.), J. H. Kearns, H. C. Macnamara, W. H. Locke, D. S. Green, L. A. R. Duncan, H. H. Ross, H. G. Gardner, L. R. Blacking, G. T. May, J. C. Faers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARBOUR RACES.

ENTRIES for the Harbour Race close to the Hon. Secretary V. R. C. on FRIDAY, 17th inst. All entries to be accompanied by Entrance Fee \$1.00.

Tuesday, 21st October Ladies

Wednesday, 22nd " Chinese

Thursday, 23rd " Open

Hongkong, 14th October, 1924

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry

Forms for the Sixth Extra Race

Meeting to be held on SATURDAY,

8th November, 1924, (weather per-

mitting) may be obtained at the

Race Course, Hongkong Club and

Causeway Bay Stables

Entries will close at 12 o'clock

noon on Saturday, 25th October 1924.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1924.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

BETTER RACING YESTERDAY.

The concluding day of the Fifth Extra Meeting, yesterday, was productive of some better racing, though fields, on the whole, were somewhat disappointing. The results were:—

1.—NOVICES RACE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN: (ABOUT 1 MILE 165 YARDS.—A cup presented to winning Jockey by Spotted Sand. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than FIVE Races. Jockeys allowed 10 lbs. but penalized 10 lbs. for each flat race won. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Mr. Roda's Roman Parrot, 148lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia, 158lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia, 152lbs. (Mr. Potts) 3
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's Satisfactio Dahlia, 148lbs. (Mr. Goodfellow) 4

Also ran: Rialto Star (Captain Oxspring), Smart Guy (Mr. Sewell), Bluebottle (Mr. Mezieres), Pet Mouse (Mr. Palmer) and Sunstar (Mr. Peat).
Time: 14, 45 2/5; 1.20 4/5; 1.54; 2.26 3/5.

Won by two lengths; half a length.
Total: \$15.40; Places, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$11.60.

2.—ORMONDE HANDICAP: ONE MILE.—For Ponies that have won at least two races since 1st January, 1924. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Jockey Allowance.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 164lbs. (Mr. Davies) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 160lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Lady Severn's Langsat, 161lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 3
Also ran: Rivergrass (Mr. Charles).

Time: 32 2/5; 1.05 3/5; 1.38; 2.11.
Won by a length, two lengths.
Total: \$9.10; Places, \$5.70, \$6.40.

3.—LETCOMBE STAKES: SIX FURLONGS.—For ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice previously to this Meeting and have not since left the Colony. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race 5 lbs. penalty, of two or more races 7 lbs. penalty. Subscription of 1924 allowed \$150. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Pen-castle, 159lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 1
Messrs. Birkett & Mackie's Hartfield, 159lbs. (Mr. Mackie) 2
Mr. J. de Jong's Drake, 162lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Mr. Nemazee's Nastaran II, 160lbs. (Mr. Seth) 4

Also ran: Bandicoot (Mr. da Roza), Full House (Mr. Harriman), Gaudie (Mr. Davies), Jungle Cock (Mr. Palmer), Spear-grass (Mr. Potts) and Exchange Bill (Mr. Sewell).
Time: 32; 1.03 4/5; 1.36 2/5.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Total: \$7.30; Places, \$5.60, \$6.70, \$38.60.

4.—HONGKONG ST. LEGER: ONE AND THREE QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. 1st Prize \$500. 2nd \$200. 3rd \$100.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Dragon, 156lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 1
Mr. Fergusdud's Newton Abbot, 151lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Silver Leaf, 151lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Mr. Dynasty's Silver Spear, 156lbs. (Mr. Davies) 4

Also ran: Watteau (Mr. Sewell), Mopoke (Mr. Charles), Cottongrass (Mr. Goodfellow).
Time: 38; 1.15 3/5; 1.50; 2.23 1/5; 2.56 2/5; 3.31; 4.05 3/5.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Total: \$9.60; Places, \$5.90, \$8.50, \$9.60.

5.—PADDOCK PLATE: HALF MILE.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Dr. F. H. Kew's Prince Regent, 158lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Day of Sur-prise, 152lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Relyon's Uncle George, 152lbs. (Mr. Potts) 3
Mr. Stanton's Eli, 147lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 4

Also ran: Majestic L.J. (Cap-tain Oxspring).
Time: 29 2/5; 53 3/5.
Won by many lengths; three lengths.
Total: \$5.10; Places, \$5.50, \$6.60.

6.—MANTON PLATE: ONE MILE.—For all China Ponies that have run in Hongkong and not won a Race here since 1st January, 1924, other than a race confined to Hongkong Sub-scription Grifins. Winners of one race 5 lbs. penalty. Win-ner of two or more races 7 lbs. penalty. Weight for inches as per scale. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Jockey allow-ance.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland, 157lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 1
Messrs. Potts & Croucher's Manchurian Prince, 157lbs. (Mr. Potts) 2
Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios' Pawnshop, 162lbs. (Mr. Zelenky) 3
Also ran: Golden Jubilee (Mr. da Roza).
Time: 34; 1.09 2/5; 1.43 2/5; 2.17.

Won by five lengths; four lengths.
Total: \$6.60; Places, \$5.50, \$8.90.

7.—MODERATE PLATE: SIX FURLONGS.—For all ponies that have started at this Meet-ing and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies un-placed at this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. 1st Prize \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. Jockey allowance.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 158lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Kashmir, 152lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Sir Paul's Woodpecker, 152lbs. (Mr. Soares) 4
Also ran: Irrepressible (Mr. Sewell), Langsat (Mr. Zelenky), White Rose (Capt. Oxspring), Full House (Mr. Peat), Little Minch (Mr. Potts), Exchange Bill (Mr. Palmer), Hartfield (Mr. Davies).
Time: 31 3/5; 1.03 3/5; 1.36 2/5.

Won by a head; half a length.
Total: \$17.60; Places, \$6.70, \$8.00, \$6.80.

RACING COMMENT.

[By Argus.]

A field of nine went to the post for the Novices race, Roman Parrot, Satisfaction Dahlia and Orient Dahlia being the most heavily backed. Mr. Macnamara, after three breaks-away, sent them off to a capital start. Orient was sent to the front, his stable companion and Satisfaction moving up at the half-mile post. Mr. Charles led into the straight, followed by Valiant with Roman Parrot coming through fast from the ruck. Half-way down the straight Mr. da Roza, on the Parrot, shot past Valiant on the rails and over-hauled Orient to win by two lengths. Mr. da Roza rode a well-judged race, and took a chance that many a more experienced rider would not have taken by coming through on the inside with Valiant hanging in badly. However, all is well that ends well and if Mr. da Roza sticks to the game he should, in time, prove a valuable addition to our list of jockeys.

In the second event, Mr. Dynasty's spotted wonder, despite his "steadier" of 164lbs., went to the front and stayed there, winning handily by a length. The time was poor, but Fernleaf could make no impression on Mr. Davies' mount.

In the third event, Pencastle and Hartfield were in the van from early in the race, though Drake was actually second when the field swung round the home turn. Mr. Zelenky brought his mount away at the distance post and won comfortably by three lengths from Hartfield. Pencastle was an odds on favourite.

For the Hongkong St. Leger, Grey Dragon was a shade better than 5-4 on with Newton Abbot next in demand and Cottongrass the outsider of the party. Mr. Soares was allowed to cut out the pace until the 6 furlong post was reached a "second" time—38; 1.15 3/5; 1.50; 2.23 1/5; 2.56 2/5; 3.31; 4.05 3/5.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Total: \$9.60; Places, \$5.90, \$8.50, \$9.60.

The half-mile was a fiasco. Prince Regent, mounted at the post, was allowed to get away at the first attempt with a flying start and won as he liked with Day of Surprise, 3 lengths ahead of Uncle George, an easy second. With an even break, Mr. Dunbar's pony would assuredly have made a race of it. As it was, the public

CASH SWEEPS.

Below will be found the results of the drawing of the Cash Sweeps at yesterday's race-meeting:—

Race 1.—No. 422; No. 161; No. 12.
Prizes: \$1,327.20; \$379.20; \$189.60.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 188, 366, 362, 128, 416, 248.

Race 2.—No. 306; No. 9; No. 254.
Prizes: \$1,693.30; \$483.20; \$241.90.

Unplaced pony \$20: No. 500.

Race 3.—No. 195; No. 113; No. 107.
Prizes: \$1,886.50; \$539.00; \$269.50.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 171, 419, 227, 176, 565, 128, 146.

Race 4.—No. 659; No. 330; No. 197.
Prizes: \$4,087.30; \$1,167.80; \$583.90.

Unplaced ponies \$50 each: Nos. 620, 368, 405, 637.

Race 5.—No. 116; No. 657; No. 663.
Prizes: \$2,082.50; \$595.00; \$297.50.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 241, 96.

Race 6.—No. 438; No. 1; No. 286.
Prizes: \$2,153.20; \$615.20; \$307.60.

Unplaced pony \$20: No. 482.

Race 7.—No. 491; No. 468; No. 248.
Prizes: \$2,440.90; \$697.40; \$348.20.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 659, 271, 58, 550, 79, 606, 200, 316, 398.

TOTE BETTING.

Below will be found the tickets taken on the totalisator on the different ponies in each race yesterday. Only figures on the winners' machine are given.

Race 1.—Satisfaction Dahlia 219; Roman Parrot 249; Rialto Star 91; Pet Mouse 14; Valiant Dahlia 81; Sunstar 15; Smart Guy 14; Orient Dahlia 179; Bluebottle 1.

Race 2.—Spotted Sand 623; Langsat 139; Fernleaf 374; Rivergrass 125.

Race 3.—Hartfield 360; Pencastle 846; Gaudie 45; Speargrass 5; Nastaran II 13; Junglecock 2; Full House 63; Bandicoot 3; Exchange Bill 39; Drake 6.

Race 4.—Newton Abbot 390; Silver Spear 300; Grey Dragon 716; Cottongrass 10; Mopoke 34; Silverleaf 69; Watteau 20.

Race 5.—Prince Regent 1135; Uncle George 21; Eli 20; Majestic Lad 10; Day of Surprise 95.

Race 6.—Manchurian Prince 82; Starland 649; Golden Jubilee 53; Pawnshop 182.

Race 7.—Kashmir 534; Valiant Dahlia 104; Little Minch 4; Nastaran II 12; Langsat 32; Hartfield 448; Fernleaf 393; White Rose 13; Woodpecker 11; Exchange Bill 4; Irrepressible 3; Full House 1.

was again disappointed seeing a runaway victory for which backers of Dr. Kew's pony received a dividend of 10 cents. When Mr. Gibson found he was out on his own, he wisely did not drive his mount in the last 100 yards, otherwise the record would have been broken.

In the sixth event, Mr. Sewell had an exercise gallop on Starland, as when called upon he came away from Manchurian Prince to win by 5 lengths, the last quarter being 33 3/5. Pawnshop was seen to be lame on the way to the post, but he nevertheless finished gamely and obtained third money.

In the final event, after numerous false starts in which Valiant and Fernleaf were generally prominent, some misunderstanding apparently arose between the starter and the jockeys. At any rate a shocking bad start resulted, in which incidentally Valiant and Fernleaf did not suffer. Woodpecker was in front till the 3 furlong post, when Fernleaf and Valiant took the lead. Turning for home Kashmir—badly left at the start—came with a great rush on the outside and though he never caught the leaders, he was sufficiently close to justify the remark that he was unfortunate to be beaten. A tremendous race home resulted, in which Fernleaf gained the verdict by a head from Valiant, with Kashmir only half a length away. Woodpecker was fourth, two lengths behind. What happened to Hartfield, a "firm second" you might say, could not be seen.

Mr. Macnamara had carried out his jivive task most commendably throughout the meeting and it is, therefore, doubly unfortunate that in the 5th and 7th races yesterday he should have "struck a bad patch."

CRICKET.

CANTON VISITORS GAIN VICTORY.

WIN BY FOUR.

Victory, by the narrow margin of 4 runs, went to the Shamene Sports Club in their interport match with the H. K. C. C. yesterday, our visitors thus getting their revenge for last year's defeat. Play continued after our report had gone to press yesterday and an adjournment was made for tiffin, after which the match was played to a conclusion.

Scores:—
H. K. C. C.
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w. Baskett 0
G. R. More, b. Pomfret 28
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Gordon 17
H. Owen Hughes, c Lawrence, b Benson 26
H. J. Armstrong, b Pomfret 0
G. H. Piercy, c Newmarch, b Pomfret 1
L. D. MacNeill, b Pomfret 19
E. W. Hamilton, c Gordon, b Pomfret 24
J. Finnie, b Pomfret 0
P. N. Young, b Lawrence 11
G. R. Vallack, not out 9
Extras 4

Total 132

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. E. Baskett	10	2	34	1
H. S. Gordon	5	1	10	1
A. Pomfret	15	3	39	6
J. M. Newmarch	6	—	19	—
H. H. Benson	3	—	16	1
E. D. Lawrence	1	—	1	1

*Bowled three no balls.

SHAMENE S. C.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lay, l.b.w. Webster	71	—	—	—
J. Rodger, c Owen Hughes, b Young	10	—	—	—
H. S. Gordon, c Finnie, b Young	4	—	—	—
E. D. Lawrence, c Hamilton, b Young	4	—	—	—
J. M. Newmarch, c Young, b Vallack	1	—	—	—
P. E. Baskett, c and b Owen Hughes	1	—	—	—
H. H. Benson, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	1	—	—	—
St. G. R. Clark, c Hollands, b Hamilton	1	—	—	—
R. J. Hall, not out	20	—	—	—
G. Duncan, run out	3	—	—	—
A. Pomfret, c Webster, b Owen Hughes	3	—	—	—
Extras	12	—	—	—

Total 136

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. N. Young	17	3	40	3
H. Owen Hughes	14	2	24	2
E. W. Hamilton	3	—	24	2
G. R. Vallack	5	—	28	1
R. E. A. Webster	5	1	8	1

Playing at home in a friendly match yesterday afternoon, Craighower lost to an R. G. A. team by 55 runs.

Scores:—

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. C. J. P. Bensley, b Dixon	42	—	—	—
Lieut. Hall, b Dixon	12	—	—	—
Lieut. Henslowe, b Abbas	12	—	—	—
Major H. Smith, c Dixon, b Fritz	41	—	—	—
Capt. N. C. Parkes, not out	38	—	—	—
Lieut. J. H. Smith, c Schnepel, b Muskett	17	—	—	—
Sergeant Gifford, not out	19	—	—	—
Extras	4	—	—	—

(Total for 5 wks. dec.) 173

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dixon	8	1	39	2
Abbas	9	2	26	1
Fritz	9	—	44	1
Pinna	2	—	18	0
Muskett	6	—	37	1
Schnepel	10	—	40	0

*Bowled two wides.

CRAIGHOWER V. R. G. A.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Pinna, c and b Bell	2	—	—	—
E. Henson, b Bell	1	—	—	—
F. Schnepel, b Gifford	1	—	—	—
R. Player, b Lieut. Smith	11	—	—	—
E. Mowfung, c and b Gifford	8	—	—	—
D. Fritz, c Bensley, b Hall	35	—	—	—
S. Abbas, c Parkes, b Bell	35	—	—	—
P. K. Modi, b Gifford	11	—	—	—
Hyder, b Smith, c Hall	2	—	—	—
P. A. Dixon, b Smith	6	—	—	—
W. B. Muskett, not out	0	—	—	—
Extras	3	—	—	—

(Total for 7 wks. dec.) 143

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	11	7	40	1
Lee	11	1	18	3
Earnshaw	2	—	13	1
Overy	4	1	17	—
A. Raven	3	—	13	1
O. Raven	4	—	32	1

K. O. C. 2ND INNINGS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
O. B. Raven, b Howell	0	—	—	—
S. Jex, b Reid	34	—	—	—
A. W. Ramsay, c and b Griffin	13	—	—	—
F. Goodwin, b Griffin	3	—	—	—
G. Lee, b A. Stevens	3	—	—	—
L. R. Duncan, run out	10	—	—	—
H. Overy, not out	4	—	—	—
O. B. Raven, not out	2	—	—	—
Extras	6	—	—	—

(Total for 6 wks. dec.) 64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	6	1	34	1
Howell	7	2	8	1
Griffin	4	—	10	—
Stevens	1	—	18	1

*Bowled two wides.

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FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Above: SAID ZERDECHENO, E. DUKE OF YORK
Below: DR. CHARLES F. PABST & EDWARD E. SPAFFORD

Tender skin of young women, particularly of blondes, develops a rash if hair is bobbed too often, is the warning of Dr. Charles F. Pabst. The Duke of York, younger brother of the Prince of Wales, will leave soon for Africa on a big game hunting expedition, it has been announced. Edward E. Spafford, was elected national commander of the American Legion at its sixth annual convention at St. Paul. The so-called Prince Said Zerdecheno, who styled himself Emir of Kurdistan, has been ordered to be deported.

BOXER'S MANY MARRIAGES.



An affair of the heart finally was responsible for the arrest of Norman Selby, the well-known Kid McCoy of the prize ring, when he was held by the police following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, his latest love, in her apartment. McCoy had been married nine times. Three of his former wives are shown here. He married Mrs. George Wheelock in 1897, divorced her, married and divorced her the second time, and then married her the third time, only to divorce her again. He married Estelle Ellis in 1905 and was divorced from her in 1910. The eighth wife of the former boxer was Dagmar Dahlgren, well known dancer, whom he married in 1920. He left her three weeks later and she obtained a divorce.

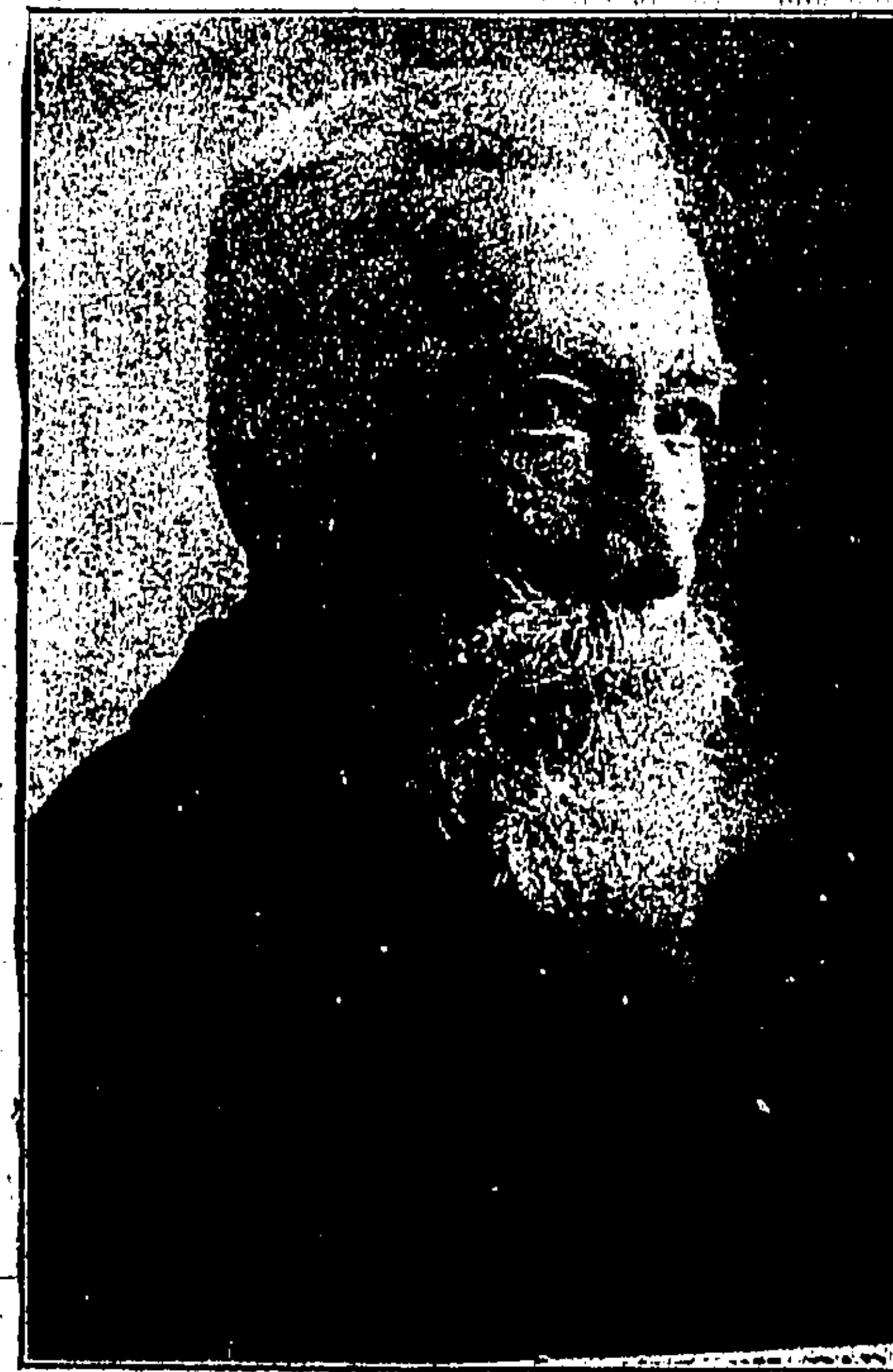
Disowned.



RUSSELL SMITH

Russell Smith, nine-year-old boy claimed recently by Mrs. Clarence Smith, as her missing boy, will be turned over to the foster mother from whom he was taken when Mrs. Smith declared he was her kidnapped son. Mrs. Smith assured the authorities that Russell is not her son, as he teased her little daughter and was very greedy. Russell is the second child Mrs. Smith has claimed, only to disown.

WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD.

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Yesterday's cables announced the death of M. Anatole France, the greatest figure in contemporary French literature. He was born in 1844. His work has been described as the largest contribution to humanist criticism since Voltaire.

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A feeble anticyclone covers Japan.

Gradients are shallow over China and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.70 inches, against an average of 78.99 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 15, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rocky, S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 14, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
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Hankow	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Shanghai	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Amoy	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Swatow	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Yokohama	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
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Canton	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Hankow	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Shanghai	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Amoy	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
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Hankow	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Shanghai	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Amoy	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Swatow	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
Yokohama	6 a.	30.10	...	...	SW	1	...
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